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## HUMBERTS GUILTY BOUGHT IT BY WIRE

The Whole Tribe so Adjudged Today at Paris France.

A Prominent Memphis Editor Found Dead in Bed in His Hotel Today.

BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Manager Joynes, Secures Franchise at Benton, Ky. Today.

East Tennessee Telephone Company to Install Exchange There.

FOUR IN ALL IS SOLD.

### HUMBERT TRIAL OVER.

Paris, France, August 22—The entire Humbert family was today found guilty of wholesale frauds and with getting millions of francs under false pretenses. The trial has been one of the most sensational in the country's court annals.

### DECREASE IN WAGES.

Baltimore, August 22—The Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, of Baltimore, have voluntarily decreased wages for overtime, with a view to enabling their employers to compete with firms elsewhere.

### ANOTHER BANK CLOSES.

Groesbeck, Tex., August 22—The National bank has closed its doors. The president of the bank is also president of the Citizens' bank at Beaumont, which failed a few days ago.

### A FARMER KILLED.

Atlanta, Ga., August 22—R. J. Wright, a prominent farmer of Muscogee county, Ga., was shot and killed near Midland, Ga., by W. J. Cunningham, another farmer.

### MEMPHIS EDITOR DEAD.

Chicago, August 22—H. P. Rickerts, editor of the Memphis Scimitar, was found dead today at the Kaiserhoff hotel. He had been ill several days.

### TO LOCATE IN CONNECTICUT.

New York, August 22—Hon. John G. Carlisle, formerly of Kentucky, has bought a new home at Greenwich, Conn.

### OPENS MONDAY

THE HAMMOND PACKING COMPANY READY FOR BUSINESS.

The branch house of the Hammond Packing Co., will be opened Monday or Tuesday here and will carry a full and complete line of meats and other goods handled by the Armour Packing Co. Mr. J. L. Beabbin, of Chicago, who came here to look into the propriety of establishing a branch house, will be manager and Mr. Frank Ferriman will be one of the head salesmen. The building is located on lower Broadway where the P. E. Stutz candy factory was formerly located and is within easy reach of the river and railroad facilities.

### SHOW DISBANDED

FAUST NEVER TOOK THE ROAD EVEN.

Miss Harriet Francis Curd who left more than a week ago for Chicago to enter into rehearsals for the Young production of Faust, returned home last night, the show having disbanded before the initial performance. [The rehearsals were being conducted at Chicago and it is said that the manager of the company and Actor Young, who was playing "Mephisto," had a misunderstanding which they could not adjust and the company was disbanded.

### THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
Dec.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4
CORN			
Sept.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
OATS			
Sept.	35	34 1/2	34 3/4
Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
COTTON			
Aug. 1st	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8
Sept.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8
Oct.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8
Nov.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8
Dec.	12 1/4	12 1/8	12 1/8
STOCKS			
I. C.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2
L. & N.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Mo. P.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
U. S.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
U. S. P.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2

Four telephone franchises were sold this afternoon at Benton, Marshall county. The East Tennessee Telephone company bought one of them, and Mr. J. K. Greer, of Paducah, bought the other three. The East Tennessee paid \$50 and Mr. Greer \$53, \$55 and \$57 for the three he bought. It is not known whom he represents.

Manager Joynes in purchasing the franchise he bought, did something quite uncommon. He bid it in over the telephone.

It seems the franchises were advertised to be sold at 4 p. m. and Manager Joynes had arranged to take the 2:15 o'clock train and get down there in time to bid on them.

About 1 o'clock friends in Benton notified him that the franchises were about to be sold and he quickly arranged to bid over the People's Independent telephone which has a line to Benton. He secured a representative at Benton to act for him and had no trouble in getting one of the franchises which is all the company wanted. He stated this afternoon that the East Tennessee company will at once begin the construction of an exchange in Benton. Its long distance line is now being built towards Benton and the company desires to install a first class telephone system there and give the people first class service. The company's long distance line to Benton is almost complete.

## NOW READY TO QUIT

Chairman Morrison Calls off the Democratic Meeting.

He Will Remain Chairman Until After the Democratic Primary in Paducah.

### THE JOHN G. LOVETT CASE

The meeting of the Democratic county committee set for this afternoon was this morning called off by Chairman C. W. Morrison. The latter intended to resign today at the meeting as chairman owing to the fact that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the school board, but has been persuaded to remain chairman until after the primary, September 10. Should he be nominated he will then resign, but if not he will probably remain chairman of the committee.

Mr. Morrison seems to have given general satisfaction to the Democrats. He was elected chairman after a split that had lasted a year or more.

It is understood that the Lovett-Taylor contest was to have come up this afternoon, but there seems to be no way to settle it at present, and it will wait. Attorney Lovett came in last night from Benton but said to a reporter today that there was nothing new and he had nothing to say.

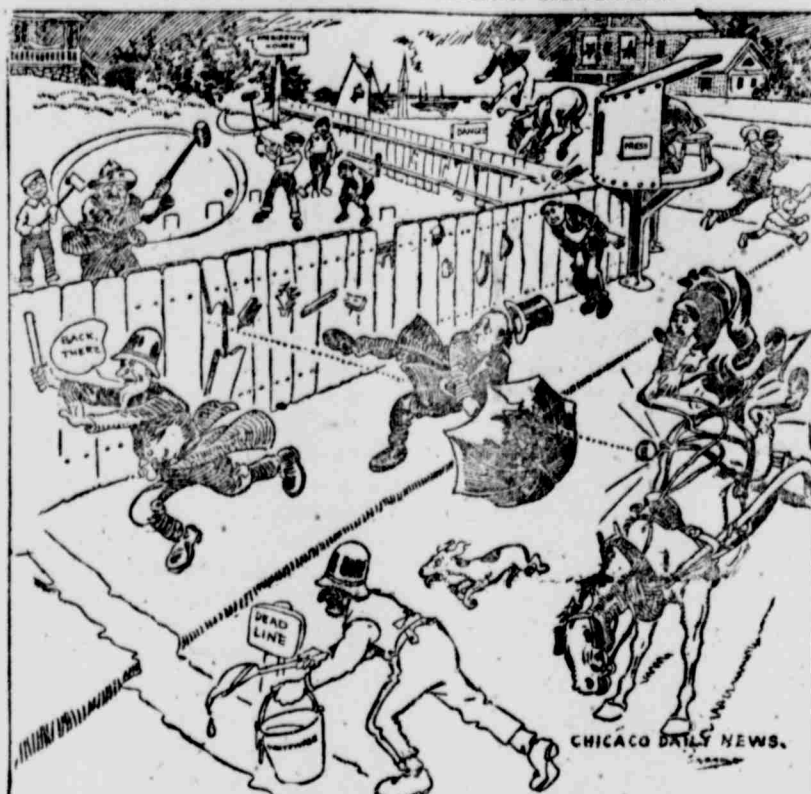
### ACTING LIEUTENANT

OFFICER TERRELL HUSTLING THINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Lieutenant Frank Harlan has gone to Louisville on a visit and Officer Thad Terrill, one of the most popular and efficient members of the force, is acting lieutenant during his absence. Officer Terrell is a hustler and is doing much good work for the department.

Mr. L. B. Whitesides, the neckwear drummer, of New York, is in the city.

### NOTES FROM THE SUMMER RESORTS.



"Oyster Bay.—The Roosevelts are playing croquet."—News Item.

## RELIANCE THE FASTER.

## American Boat Shows Great Superiority Over Shamrock.

New York, August 22—The wind is blowing over ten miles an hour. The weather is fine and the indications are that the race will be finished within the time limit.

At 11:12 the committee signaled the course fifteen miles to windward and run home. Wind southwest.

11:50 a. m.—The starting time, as observed from the shore was: Shamrock, 11:25.20; Reliance, 11:40.10.

12:02—Reliance seems to be slowly but surely drawing up on Shamrock.

12:05—Race now very close, both boats holding still to southward. Have sailed two miles of course and Shamrock still appears leading, al-

though Reliance is close behind.

12:15—Reliance gaining on Shamrock.

12:25 p. m.—Both boats even terms now.

12:50 p. m.—Reliance now leads.

At 1:10 p. m.—Reliance overtook and passed Shamrock and is to windward.

1:46 p. m., August 22—Reliance three-quarters of a mile in the lead. Wind good.

2:10—Reliance leads by a mile and a quarter. Will win easily.

The Reliance crossed the line at 3:17.5 and the Shamrock at 3:24.15. The American Boat Wins the Race.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week \$636,083  
Same week last year 532,065  
Increase 104,018

The increase in bank clearings this week shows the activity in banking circles.

Wholesalers report good business and prospects of the best for a good season in all lines.

Retail trade is a little quiet but no more so than is usual at this season of the year.

Local manufacturers have all the orders they can take care of for some time to come and are feeling very optimistic over the future.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade will say:

Business is well maintained, aside

from the quieting influence of the vacation season, which somewhat restricts trade and retards collections. Labor controversies still exist, curtailing the output of a few products and the consumption of all the necessary things of life. Crops are not going to market as freely as usual, although the agricultural outlook is distinctly favorable.

### NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, August 22—  
Reserve dec. \$ 505,275  
Reserve less U. S. dec. 496,400  
Loans inc. 9,599,300  
Specie inc. 3,548,300  
Legals dec. 1,441,900  
Deposits inc. 10,446,700  
Cir. inc. 37,700

## MAY BE DEADLOCK OFFICERS AROUSED

Impossible to Predict the Outcome in the Brick Question.

If Council Stands Pat There Will Be No Street Improvements Soon.

BANNON A COMPROMISE.

Various members of the council asked about the probable action of the council regarding the kind of brick to be used in the street paving declined to make any predictions. They all seem to be of the same opinion as they were at first, and if the vote is the same the next time the question comes up as it was the last time, there will be a deadlock.

One of the members of the Aldermanic board said to day that he thought the city should buy the Galesburg brick, as it is the best paving block to be secured, and the only kind a city ought to put down, but that as the Bannan brick stood next to the best test, it was adopted as a compromise between the Galesburg and the Evansville brick.

In case the council insists on the Evansville brick, however, and the Aldermen stick to the Bannan or some other good brick, there will be no street improvements this year which seems to be the desire of the two boards judging from the silly and incompetent manner in which they have managed the street paving affair from the very start.

In the council the vote was 7 to 5 in favor of the Evansville brick, but Councilman Hummel may change back before the next meeting and make it 6 to 6. On the day of the meeting before last of the council it is said by other members that he made a valiant fight at the committee meeting for either Galesburg or Bannan brick, and at the meeting of the council after supper an hour or two later, was equally as enthusiastic for the Evansville brick, a change in a few hours from the brick they claim stood the best to the brick they claim stood the worst test. Hence they think he may possibly change back by the next meeting to the Galesburg or Bannan brick and tie the vote.

### TODAYS FUNERALS

MR. EAKERS' FUNERAL THIS MORNING AND CAPT. BILL ROLLINS THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Capt. William Rollins took place this afternoon at the family residence, Fifth and Monroe streets at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church, and the burial was at Oak Grove. Following were the pall bearers: Messrs. L. W. Boswell, W. R. Holland, Stewart Dick, Given Fowler, G. R. Davis and Gus Singleton.

The funeral of Mr. J. Volney Eaker took place at ten o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Mr. James Eaker, Eleventh and Trimble streets. The services were conducted by Rev. H. K. Berry of the Tenth Street Christian church, and the burial was at Oak Grove. Following were the pall bearers: Mayor D. A. Yeiser, Capt. William C. Clark, Messrs. William H. Patterson, Mann Clark, L. L. Jones and Gip Husbands.

Curlin Bethel, the ten-months-old child of Motorman William Bethel, died late yesterday afternoon at the family residence 612 North Fourteenth street, of cholera infantum. The burial took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Grove.

Miss Louise McUlure, aged 20, died this morning at her home 1026 Clay street. She was born in Livingston county and the remains will be taken tomorrow for burial at Dycusburg, Crittenden county.

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. House died in Mechanicsburg last night of pneumonia. The burial will take place tomorrow at Oak Grove.

Police Commissioners Hear the Statement of Rev. Sellars.

He Said He Knew of No Police Officer Who Ever Said He Could Not Do His Duty.

ALDERMAN SINGLETON SPEAKS

The board of fire and police commissioners met last night in special session to investigate the statement alleged to have been made by Rev. W. O. Sellars at a speaking at Readland several nights ago.

Commissioners Bonds, Clark and Sutherland were present and Mayor Yeiser acted as chairman.

Alderman Singleton, who brought in the resolution to investigate the charges made by Rev. Sellars, and Rev. Sellars were in the council chamber where the investigation was held and were both sworn in as witnesses.

Mayor Yeiser read the resolution passed by the board of aldermen authorizing the investigation and asked Rev. Sellars if he had any statement or reply to make. Rev. Sellars replied that he had a printed statement in The Sun, of yesterday which he would swear to as his statement at the speaking at Readland that it was correct "as far as he could remember."

Mayor Yeiser asked Rev. Sellars if he made any such statement as alleged in the resolution, to which the minister replied in the negative, that he did not, to the best of his knowledge.

Commissioner Sutherland then asked the minister if any policeman had ever made any such statement to him, to which the minister replied in the negative.

Alderman Singleton then stated that what he had to say would be said with the best of feeling and friendship towards Rev. Sellars, and that he was not posing or in an attitude of a disturber but was simply attempting to defend the city against any injury that might be done. He asked Rev. Sellars if he did not say at the Readland speaking that "a man told me that a policeman said to him that if he, the policeman, did his duty, he would soon be dismissed from service?"

Rev. Sellars replied that if he did make any such statement it was purely and simply a slip of the tongue, and wholly unintentional on his part; that public speakers, in the heat of delivery, often made slight mistakes which they probably would not have made had they time to deliberate over what they were saying, and that a public speaker had a license or privilege to erase from his speech any slip of the tongue he might have made, and certainly thought, if he had made a slip of the tongue, he should be accorded this privilege. Rev. Sellars, in continuing his explanation, stated that he had been speaking some time, probably an hour, before he noticed Alderman Singleton in his audience, and the alderman's presence was not known until he had begun speaking about the management of the city, and it was then that Alderman Singleton, who had apparently been little interested, began to listen attentively to his remarks. Rev. Sellars in conclusion stated that he believed what he had stated in the publication was correct.

Alderman Singleton then took the floor and stated that he was at Readland on the night Rev. Sellars is alleged to have made the remarks and was prepared to take an iron clad oath, to the facts set out in the resolution, relative to what Rev. Sellars had said, and that he was prepared to substantiate, with 25 good, reliable men who heard Rev. Sellars, his side of the case; that if his testimony proved false that he wanted to be indicted and prosecuted for false swearing. Alderman Singleton continued that in the Readland speaking, Rev. Sellars had in a way challenged him to defend the city and that he attempted to do so by bringing in the resolution providing for an investigation. Alderman Singleton further

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